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### (54) Library control device for logically dividing and controlling library device and method thereof

(57) The library device is divided into a plurality of logical units (LUN0...LUN3) in units of frames, and a transport element, an import/export element, a data transfer element etc. are virtually provided in each logical unit. The library controller (12) receives commands

for each logical unit containing a virtual element address and processes these commands as being linked.

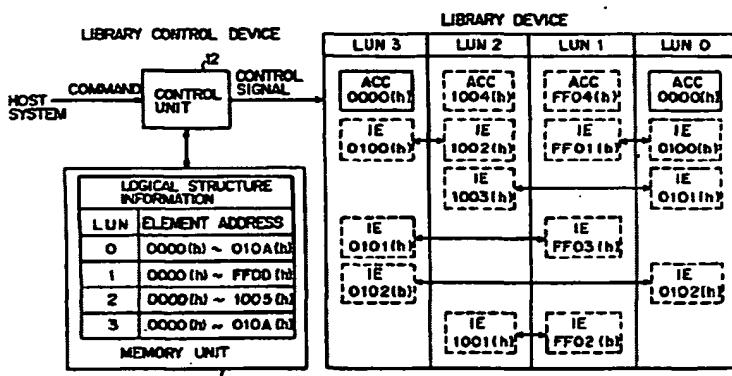


FIG. 2A

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